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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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REMARKS

The citations listed, copies attached, are submitted in compliance with the duty of disclosure defined in 37 CFR § 1.56. The Examiner is requested to make these citations of official record in this application.

In addition, Applicant informs the Examiner of the existence of copending and commonly assigned application Serial No. 10/435,113, entitled "Declarative Rules for Metadirectory," filed on May 8, 2003. A copy of this application is submitted herewith. By cross reference to the copending application of the assignee, confidentiality of the subject matter of the copending application is not waived and the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is requested to maintain the confidentiality of the pending application under 35 U.S.C. § 122. The Examiner is requested to indicate consideration of the copending application.

Respectfully Submitted,

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